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HUNDREDS OF FIREMEN GATHER HERE TO HONOR DEAD; PLACE FOR NEXT CONVENTION UNDECIDED

Sacrifices of Western Pennsylvania Organization Extolled at Memorial Service in High School Auditorium; 55 Names on Roll, of Whom 21 Gave Lives in Service; List Incomplete; Well-known Men Speak.

MEYERSDALE HOPES TO BE HOST NEXT SUMMER

Annual memorial services for the members of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association who died in the world war and other departed firemen were held yesterday afternoon in the high school auditorium. There were approximately 300 firemen of the different companies in the association present. The firemen went to the high school in a body and sat in a reserved section.

The annual services have always previously been held during the summer convention, but last year the gathering was cancelled on account of the war. The memorial services were the only part of the convention program not abandoned and it was determined to hold the exercises here.

The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. Flags of the Allied nations adorned conspicuous places.

Attorney John Duggan, Jr., delivered the eulogy. He called attention to the fact that when the roll of departed members had been read it contained the names of 34 civilians and 21 soldiers, compiled from complete reports of 50 companies only. As there are 135 companies in the organization, Attorney Duggan said that when a complete record is filed "you men will find that your organization has played a big part in this war."

"This sacrifice is for a greater debt than we can ever pay," said Mr. Duggan. "We don't forget those boys. We realize they have done for us something greater than lies within our poor power to repay by simply holding annual memorial services.

"From now on memorial services are going to take on a different meaning. People are going to look at these things from a new viewpoint. When you come in to do honor to your departed brother it is going to come from the heart."

The memorial address was delivered by Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown. William H. Sharah, secretary of the firemen's association, also made an address. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. L. C. Richardson. The Leisenring band furnished music. Vocal selections were given by a quartet and Robert Werner sang a solo. William E. DeBolt, of this city, and president of the firemen's association, presided.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association held Saturday night in the hose rooms in the West Side, it was decided that if Meyersdale did not want to sponsor the coming convention this summer, Connellsville could have the gathering. No definite decision on the place for the convention was reached.

Meyersdale was represented by Fireman Bradburn, who said the members of the companies at that place were in favor of entertaining the convention. He said the firemen would hold a meeting immediately and determine what they intended doing.

The convention was to have been held at Meyersdale last year but it was cancelled on the request of the Fuel Administration. The Meyersdale company lost quite a sum of money preparing for its guests and if the firemen there do not wish to attempt holding the convention this year the big time will be in this city.

The Meyersdale firemen will announce their decision relative to the convention at a meeting of the Board of Control to be held in Swissvale next month.

There were 82 companies of the association represented at the meeting. Nearly all the officers were present. The meeting was presided over by Vice President Martin Kline of Stowe township.

R. H. Graham of Butler and Ira M. Rhodes of New Castle, both members of paid fire departments, asked the association to endorse an act to be presented to the next legislature, under which a two platoon system would become effective in third class cities. The organization went on record as heartily in favor of the act, which would mean that in cities like Connellsville firemen would work in 12 hour shifts, day and night. Although the firemen would be off duty for 12 hours they would be obliged to answer all calls should any occur.

After the other routine business of the committee had been transacted, the firemen adjourned to the Slavish hall where a social session was held.

FUNDS FOR RATE FIGHT

Being Solicited By Finance Committee Results Very Satisfactory.

Mayor Duggan, Salvatore Desmone and R. M. Cuthbertson, members of the financial committee, having charge of raising funds to meet the expenses of the proceedings before the Public Service Commission in protesting the proposed new arrangement of street car fare zones, began a canvass of the city this morning.

Although at work but a comparatively short time the committee reports very satisfactory results. They find the people ready and willing to share in providing the necessary funds. In a number of instances citizens have hunted up members of the committee to make subscriptions; in others they have sent word that they are ready to contribute whenever called upon to do so. A number of $50 subscriptions have been received and others in smaller amounts.

Subscriptions are being made cheerfully, the people as a rule being found very much in earnest in their desire to see that the fight is carried to a successful finish.

CHAIRMANSHIPS

Of Important Committees Are to Be Given to Senator W. E. Crow.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—In the assignment of committee chairmanships Senator W. E. Crow not only succeeds Senator Sproul as chairman of the finance committee of the Senate, but will also be made chairman of the committee on executive nominations. All of Governor Brumbaugh's recess appointments will be referred to this committee for consideration. It is expected that many of them will not be continued in office.

The legislature will convene tonight and adjourn until the inauguration has been concluded.

Recovering From Pneumonia.

Mrs. Edward Buckingham is recovering from an attack of pneumonia at her home in McKeesport. She is a daughter of Mrs. William Trump of East Green street.

Expected Home Today.

Corporal William F. Brooks, who has been stationed at Camp Stewart, Va., since returning from overseas, is expected home today.

15TH REGIMENT OF ENGINEERS LISTED FOR EARLY RETURN

Date Not Fixed But is Expected to Sail Within Next Three Weeks; In Service Eighteen Months.

It was noted in The Courier some days ago that the 15th Regiment of Engineers, to which a number of Connellsville boys belong, would be ordered home shortly. On Saturday the War Department announced a list of organizations for early convoy home, the 15th Regiment being among them. The regiment, which consists of 46 officers and 1,415 men, will be returned complete. The date of embarkation at a French port is not known but it is thought the regiment will sail some time within the next three weeks.

The 15th Engineers laid the first American railroad in France, starting it at Bassens, and also built the first bridge along the course.

The organization is a Western Pennsylvania unit, having been recruited in Allegheny and adjoining counties and trained at Oakmont. When it left the home base it was under the command of Colonel Edgar Jadwin, now a brigadier general. It landed at Camp Borden, England, a rest camp, in July, 1917. After a five-day stay at Borden, it moved into France. At Bordeaux the regiment made a preliminary river soundings for the great American docks erected there.

Preparations are being made in Pittsburg to give the regiment a great home-coming reception.

ED. TOWZEY, TRAVELER.

Weary of Restraints of Southwest is Now Enroute to Java.

Edwin Towzey, a Connellsville boy and former typo in The Courier office, growing weary of the restraint imposed by residence in the great Southwest adjacent to and round about Prescott, Arizona, has decided to journey to new pastures.

In a post card sent to C. B. McCormick, foreman of The Courier, from Honolulu on January 8, he states that he was boarding the steamship Vondel that day with Java as his destination.

Leaving Hospital.

Dr. C. W. Newcomer, who has been ill at the Cottage State hospital, expects to be able to return to his home tomorrow.

TWO DEAD, OTHERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN MISHAP AT MT. BRADDOCK MINE

Two men are dead, several narrowly escaped death and others are missing following a mishap today at the Mount Braddock mine of W. J. Rainey. The dead:

SAMUEL HARDY, Dunbar, miner.
CLYDE FOLTZ, Dunbar, tippleman.

The men were asphxyiated. They were members of a volunteer party who had gone into the mine to rescue another.

For several months the "slate dump" near the mine opening had been burning. This morning the fire found its way into the mine, near the tipple. Gases formed.

Inspectors made the discovery on their rounds of the mine this morning, it is said. One member of the inspection party remained in the mine, it is reported. The others came to the surface.

It was while volunteers were engaged in an effort to rescue the one left behind that Foltz and Hardy lost their lives.

The unconscious forms of the men were rescued from the mine soon afterward and efforts were made to resuscitate them without avail.

Several of the rescue party are said to be in the mine but there is hope they may be alive.

Among the missing are said to be Herman Airhart and Frank Largent.

Information from the scene of the accident is meagre.

First aid teams worked for several hours, it is said, in an effort to bring Foltz and Hardy to life.

An official statement issued at the Rainey offices in Uniontown said that the slate dump collapsed into the mine and that the men who are dead were killed by the smoke and fumes.

Efforts of the company were directed to getting to the man who had been imprisoned and ascertaining the location and fate of those who formed the rescue party.

Foltz and Hardy went into the mine on a trip. When the trip was drawn out again they were lying unconscious.

WILLIAM B. WILSON REPORTED DEAD, RETURNS.

William Black Wilson, who was officially reported killed in action, has arrived in the States, according to word received by his relatives at Fairchance. Wilson was wounded in the arm and it was feared for a time that he would lose the member. He is now at Camp Merritt.

Five Arrests Made.

Charged with disorderly conduct Mary Williams was arrested at 11.30 o'clock Saturday night in East Crawford avenue. She left a $10 forfeit. Four other prisoners were fined $8.50 each.

INCOME TAX DRIVE ON; A MILLION NEW ONES HIT BY IT

Collector C. G. Lewellyn Not Waiting For Enactment of the New Law.

BASED ON THE YEAR 1918

Last 12 Months Considered Banner Ones in Matter of Salaries and Wages and Collector Expresses View That Few Will Escape the Law.

The big income tax drive of 1919 is now under way, and every preparation is being made to handle the largest collection in the history of the income tax. "I am not waiting for the final passage of the new revenue bill by Congress," said Collector C. G. Lewellyn today, "nor for the new regulations and blank forms to be issued. To get this big tax in and get it accurate and complete, I urge that we all begin now."

The income tax obligations imposed by the old laws, as well as the measure now in Congress, consist of two distinct operations. One is, to file return or statement of all items of income and items of deductions allowable by law, and to do this within the period named in the law. The other is to pay the tax, if any is due.

"When the new bill is enacted into law, I will have the proper return forms distributed throughout the district, and everybody will be informed of the date when the sworn statement or return must be filed. It is my plan to send my men out to central locations, and to have them travel through the district, aiding taxpayers in the preparation of the returns and in deciding doubtful points.

"The year 1918 was a banner year for salaries and wages, and the high war prices brought unusual profits to the average small tradesman and to the farmer. The opinion in Washington is that a million citizens and residents will make this year their first income tax returns.

"All signs indicate that the income tax this year will reach nearly every working man and woman, and nearly every merchant, shopkeeper and farmer. Not all will have to pay the tax, but nearly all will be obliged to make a sworn statement of the year's income.

"'I am therefore advising every unmarried person who earned $1,000.00 or over during the year 1918, and every married person who together with wife or husband, earned $2,000.00 during the said year 1918, to sharpen his pencil and figure out how he stands.

"He must ascertain accurately his gross income from all sources. There's his salary or wages, including overtime pay and any bonus received as additional compensation. A married person having children under 18 who are working should include the earnings of such children.

"If he sold any property at a profit, the gain must be computed and included in gross income. If he rented any property to other persons, the total rents received in the year must be ascertained and from figures a deduction may be taken for taxes paid on rented property, the necessary repairs, fire insurance, any interest he may have paid on mortgage, and a reasonable allowance for annual wear and tear of the rented property. The balance is included in gross income for the year.

"Interest on bank deposits, whether withdrawn or added to his balances in bank, must be included in all calculations of income. Bond interest received during the year must also be included, except interest on municipal, county or state bonds. Interest on United States Bonds need not be included by the ordinary bond holder who purchased small amounts. Holders of large amounts of Liberty bonds, however, should ask their bankers to write to my office for the rule applying to tax on such interest.

"Dividends on stock shares are income, and must be included in the gross figures, although the law does not impose the normal tax on distributions made by domestic corporations.

"A person buying and selling merchandise must find his profits for the year on the following basis: First, ascertain the gross sales or total cash receipts. Then add together the inventory at the beginning of the year and the purchases of goods for resale. From this sum subtract the inventory of goods on hand at

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CHARLES LONG RETURNS WITH LEG MISSING BUT WITH BIG FUND OF THRILLING STORIES

Company E Soldier Bombed While on House-top Watching Battle.

NEAR DEATH AS A RUNNER

Charles Long, son of Superintendent William F. Long of the Uniontown division of the West Penn Railways company, is at a debarkation hospital in New York, minus the right leg, as the result of infection following an injury to the member at the front. Long was a member of Company E, 110th Infantry. He enlisted when he was 17 and now is only 18. His father and mother have just returned from a visit with Charles at the hospital.

At the time Long was injured neither Company E nor Company D was in action. Long, who at the time was a runner was standing on a house top, along with several others, watching other companies of the regiment going forward in waves against the Germans. As they watched a German airman passed over and dropped a bomb. The missile landed squarely on the house, demolishing it. As Long went down in the debris he clapped his hands over his face and this saved it and at the same time he was able to breathe. His leg was broken in the crash—a compound fracture.

The surgeon at first told Long that his leg would be two inches shorter than the other. The infection developed and it was necessary to amputate the member above the knee. At the hospital in New York the young man had submitted to a second operation.

This was not the soldier's only thrilling experience. On another occasion he and two other runners started with messages. They were gone but a few steps when Long's companions were shot down by snipers. Long dropped flat and by crawling on his face succeeded in reaching his destination, a thousand yards distant, and returning safely. He was so exhausted that he was given a three-day rest. On another day Long, John Malek and a boy from Indiana started, he said, to deliver messages. Almost immediately Malek and the Indiana boy were shot down. Long again escaped.

So excellent is the treatment accorded the returned wounded soldier that Charles is not in a hurry to leave. Every day gifts are received, he told his parents. Before the operation he was taken to the stock exchange. While he was there somebody passed a hat and when the soldier left $55 in cash was thrust into his hand.

Long enlisted at Mount Pleasant, which formerly was his home.

PAY FOR TEACHERS

Lower Tyrone Board Votes Remuneration for Attending Meeting.

At a meeting of the Lower Tyrone township school board on Saturday the board decided to pay a day's salary to all teachers in the township who attend the educational meeting to be held in Uniontown on Saturday, January 25. This is the first board in the county to take such action.

County Superintendent of Schools John S. Carroll said that it was likely that other boards would do likewise. All directors in the county must attend the meeting. They will be allowed $2 and mileage.

Red Cross Entertainment.

Local Red Cross committees are planning an entertainment to be given at the Markleton sanitarium on Saturday, February 1. Prof. W. H. Seawright has offered his services and it is expected that he will be among the entertainers to go there. A musical program is being planned and readings will also help to make up the evening's entertainment.

Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1919	1918
Maximum	56	31
Minimum	30	3
Mean	43	17

The Yough river remained stationary during the night at 3.80 feet.

UNION REVIVAL OF THREE CHURCHES TO BE OPENED TONIGHT

Rev. Robert E. Cairns will be the speaker at services in the Methodist Protestant church. Owing to the sickness of Rev. G. H. Lamberison, the plans for last nights union meeting were interrupted. An exchange of pulpits had been arranged, but at the last minute it was decided to make a union service of it and so the three congregations came together at the Methodist Protestant church, taxing the combined seating capacity of the main auditorium Sunday school room, and gallaries. It was an auspicious beginning. There was a large augmented choir from the uniting churches. The singing was spirited and of great volume. Grant Pollock, the singer, will be on hand tonight with a fine revival song book, which the party uses in its meetings. The first half hour from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock each evening will be spent in singing.

There will be an open air meeting at Brimstone Corner tonight at 7 o'clock. At 7:25 the meeting will adjourn to the church. Tonight is Bible class night. It is expected that all the Bible classes in the uniting churches will attend in a body. Rev. J. S. Showers preached a very helpful sermon last night on "The Faith of Moses."

OFF FOR INAUGURAL

State Treasurer Kephart Heads Delegation to Harrisburg.

State Treasurer H. M. Kephart, H. C. Hays, Harry Tippman, Joseph Tippman, John Conway, Peter Opperman and Abe Daniels left this morning for Harrisburg to witness the inauguration of William C. Sproul as governor of Pennsylvania and Edward Beidleman as lieutenant-governor tomorrow.

Senator William E. Crow of Uniontown is chairman of the inaugural committee.

Disabled Steamer Returning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Italian steamship Ansaldo III, which on January 12 sent out a wireless call for assistance, saying her steering helm was disabled, is believed to be returning to Philadelphia under tow by Government tugs. The vessel left Philadelphia December 31 for Genoa.

BALTIMORE & OHIO Y. M. C. A. OPENED; MOVEMENT AFOOT TO REVIVE OLD ONE HERE, REPORT

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad Y. M. C. A. has been opened to the employes of that company in the old Maccabee building here, which at one time was a city "Y." The work of opening the building and getting activities started is in the hands of Secretary W. F. Underwood, who is now at the building. It is also understood that a movement is on foot in the city to re-establish Y. M. C. A. activities locally. Men interested in the old association, it is understood, are back of the movement, but no statement could be secured today.

The railroad Y. M. C. A. is open at present to railroad employes only. It is expected that when the building has been remodeled, according to plans already laid out, that social memberships will be allowed to city men, giving them the privilege of the social rooms and the gymnasium. It is also planned to open the building to the sons of railroad men, setting apart a certain time of the day for the younger classes.

The building is not entirely equipped as yet and work on the remodeling has not begun. It is the intention to tear out the partitions of two rooms and make one large social room. Just what progress can be made along these lines depends on the railroad company.

Although the building was purchased last September by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company it was not immediately remodeled into a Y. M. C. A. on account of the influenza epidemic which set in, the building being turned into an emergency hospital.

Secretary Underwood was formerly located at South Amboy and Washington. At both places he was in railroad Y. M. C. A. work. He may be located here permanently unless he is transferred elsewhere to reorganize "Y" work.

LARGE CROWDS PRESENT AT THE BUCKNER-BOYER EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Bible School and Christian Endeavor Society Share in the Attendance Gains; 28 Additions to Church.

The Saturday evening services at the revival in the Christian church were attended by a congregation which almost filled the main auditorium. Rev. Buckner delivered a brief sermon and the announcement was made that the Saturday evening services will be continued.

There were 252 at Bible school yesterday and a very profitable season was experienced. The goal for next Sunday is 325. A great audience gathered at 10.40 and heard the sermon on "The Fruit of the Spirit." At the Christian Endeavor meeting the goal was 50 present and the first song on time. There were 47 present and the goal set for next Sunday was 60.

The closing service of the day was held at 7.30 when the main auditorium was completely filled. The song service was above the average and was most enthusiastic. Messrs. Kiferle, Porter and Charlesworth added much to the evening's enjoyment with a violin and piano trio. Rev. Buckner spoke on the subject of "The Tower of Babel," and it was an eloquent sermon. The greatest feature of the day day was the fact that 23 persons were added to the church. Another shop meeting was held at the laundry at noon today, and the employes promised a delegation some night this week. Other shop meetings will be held this week also.

Mrs. Boyer is meeting the children at the church this afternoon and the initial rehearsal is being held for the great "Bible Drill," which she will teach them. There were about 70 boys and girls at the "magic trick" service on Saturday and all enjoyed it immensely. Services will be held every night this week. The subject tonight is, "Can the Leopard Change His Spots?" Tomorrow afternoon the prayer meetings will be held in five districts at 3 o'clock.

Prayer Meetings will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock as follows: Fourth ward-Snydertown-East Park, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Fairview avenue; South Connellsville, Mrs. Coughenour, Pittsburg street; West Side, Mrs George A. Markle, Sixth street; North Side, Mrs. Smith Buttermore, Witer avenue; South Side, Mrs. Witt, Cedar avenue.

TACKLES WRONG MAN

Rockwood Black-Hander Lands in Hospital as Result of Holdup.

Tony Sicilino, a middle aged Italian residing at Rockwood, was admitted to the Alleghany hospital in Cumberland early this morning suffering from bullet wounds received when he was shot by a one-legged Italian shoemaker of Rockwood.

According to word received at the hospital Sicilino had requested the man who shot him to give him $700. It is said he sent word in the form of a black-hand letter. The shoemaker was supposed to meet Sicilino at 9 o'clock last night and when he failed to appear at the appointed hour Sicilino went to his home. The shoemaker had previously secured permission to carry a gun, as he feared violence from Sicilino. On entering the shoemaker's home Sicilino went to his bedroom, started to choke him and was just about to stab him, when the shoemaker pulled out a revolver and fired five times, two of the bullets striking Sicilino in the chest. Hope is entertained for his recovery.

Sicilino was arrested several years ago when he attempted to stab D. P. Zimmerman, coal operator, when he refused to give him money.

COAL OUTPUT GAINS

Estimated Production in Pennsylvania in 1918 Slightly Above 1917.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—Pennsylvania coal production during 1918 is estimated at 272,375,714 net tons by officials of the state department of mines. It is estimated 99,514,334 tons were anthracite and 172,859,380 tons bituminous.

The production in 1917 amounted to 271,519,710 tons.

SUPREME PEACE COUNCIL READY FOR REAL WORK

With Exception of Italian Premier, Entire Membership Is in Attendance.

ONLY 10 IN CONFERENCE

Two Representatives of Each of Five Great Powers Will Consider the Less Weighty Problems; All Join in Greater Ones; German Constitution.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—With Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, the only absentee, the supreme council of the peace conference reassembled at 10.30 o'clock this morning. Premier Orlando had arrived here from Rome, however, and expected to attend the council's session later in the day.

Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, was accompanied to the meeting by Lord Robert Cecil, who has especially in charge the subject of a league of nations on behalf of Great Britain. Baron Noduaki Makino, chief of the Japanese mission, together with Baron Matsui, the ambassador to France.

The council, as it met today, comprised 10 members—two from each of the five great powers—President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing representing the United States. The three additional members from each power did not attend as full meetings of the membership of 25 are assembled only when subjects of special importance are under consideration by the council.

The situation in Russia was taken up at the sessions today. Joseph Noulens, the French ambassador to Russia, was present at the meeting and addressed it on the Russian question.

This announcement was made in the official statement given out regarding the proceedings of the plenipotentiaries. The next meeting of the council will be held tomorrow at 10.30 o'clock.

President Wilson was the guest of the French Senate at a luncheon today. He was greeted by Antonin Dubost, the president, who made an eulogistic address in which he said that the Senate welcomed the President and his ideas.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR GERMANY DRAWN

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Details of the proposed new constitution for Germany, drawn up recently at a conference of widely-known authorities on constitutional law, including Hugh Preuss, state secretary of the interior in the Ebert government, are given in an official wireless dispatch sent out from Berlin and picked up here. It states that the empire is to consist of its former component states besides any territory which by virtue of the rights of self-determination desire to be received into the empire.

The imperial president, who is to be elected by the people, must be 35 years of age and must have been a citizen of Germany for 10 years before his election. He will be elected by an absolute majority of all the votes of the empire.

ROUTED PURSUERS

Foreigner Is Arrested, However, for Firing Gun on Crawford Avenue.

Peter Friscus, arrested for shooting a gun on the Crawford avenue bridge on Saturday night, was released on a plea of self defense.

It was claimed that the man was being chased by three colored men and fired the shots to prevent further annoyance. Constable Rottler made information against the man before Alderman Fred Munk.

Thomas McKevitt Ill.

Thomas McKevitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H McKevitt is ill of influenza-pneumonia at his home in Chestnut street.

Society

Mrs. Harry Reagan will entertain the Silver Thimble club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Eighth street, Greenwood.

The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Miss Eleanor Sauter in East Washington avenue.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Markell hall. All members are requested to attend.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Rebecca Lucille Kimbro of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Dr. John J. Thomas, son of R. O. Thomas, of Connellsville. The ceremony was solemnized October 8th in the Presbyterian church in Chattanooga, with Rev. McCullough officiating. Dr. Thomas, who was a lieutenant in the army, enlisting June 30th, 1917, has been honorably discharged from the service and accompanied by his bride arrived here yesterday from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., to visit at the bridegroom's home. Dr. Thomas will likely locate in Pittsburg.

A number of guests from Connellsville and Uniontown attended a party given last evening by Miss Helen Miller at her home at Scottdale. Light refreshments were served and a delightful time was had.

Athens Temple of the Pythian Sisters will meet tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. A. B. Stauffer in North Third street, West Side. All women of the congregation are invited.

The Ladies' Circle, No. 100, to the Grand Army of the Republic, will meet Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. All members are requested to attend.

The Grand International auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

The L. C. B. A. will meet Wednesday night in the parochial school hall. A large attendance is desired.

The regular meeting of the W. A. Edie Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the church. Every member of the class is invited. Following the program there will be a social hour, a program rendered and refreshments served. The entertainment committee is composed of J. R. Mestrezat, R. E. Wilhelm, W. A. Bishop, J. C. Sherrard, and C. F. Hirst. The mite box opening of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Girl's Mission Band, under the leadership of Mrs. William Thomas, will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the ladies' parlor of the church.

Friendship Temple Pythian Sisters, No. 25, will meet Thursday afternoon in Markell hall. Business of importance will be conducted and a large attendance is desired.

The following committees in charge of the third annual Valentine party to be held Saturday evening, February 8th, in Odd Fellows' Temple under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church have been appointed: Decorating, Mrs. S. E. Moag; chairman, Mrs. G. N. Wood, Jesse Mottershead and J. S. Bryner and Mrs. Edna Johnston Brendel; pies, Mrs. Paul Gerke, chairman; Mrs. McElhaney; fancywork and candy, Mrs. Harry Varstone, chairman; Mrs. G. N. Wood and Mrs. Leary; cakes and cookies, Mrs. Herbert Pratt, chairman; Mrs. C. H. Weisberger and Mrs. Phillips; orange tree, Mrs. I. W. Myers, chairman, Mrs. John Wilder and Mrs. F. R. Graham. Music and many other amusements are being arranged by the ladies who hope to make the party a huge success.

The total number of women from the different churches assisting in the work at the Red Cross rooms during the past two weeks, is as follows: United Brethren, 14; United Presbyterian, 11; Trinity Reformed, 12; Trinity Lutheran, 25; Methodist Protestant 4; Methodist Episcopal, 47; First Presbyterian, 70; Trinity Episcopal, 13; Immaculate Conception, 8; St. Rita's, 10; First Baptist, 31; Christian, 34; Jewish congregation, 6; Christian Science, 1. There is still very urgent work to be done and the women are urged to continue there work which is so greatly appreciated by those in charge.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Michael of Latrobe were guests yesterday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstone of Lincoln avenue.

—The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Miss Sadie Goldstone is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Miller at Burgettstown, and will go to Pittsburg to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Ruben, and a friend, Miss Dorothy Gordon.

Today Downs' Shoe store will start their sale on men's shoes at $3.85 and women's at $4.85, which have always heretofore proved so popular. Take advantage while selection is good.—Adv.—20-4t.

Mrs. Norman Schultz and daughter of Duquesne left yesterday evening for their home after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. L. V. Franks.

$3.85 will buy you a pair of men's black shoes at Downs' Shoe Store all this week, both in broad toe and English style.—Adv.—20-4t.

Charles K. Hampton of Loysville, Pa., is here on business today.

Misses Irene and Melva Culler of Layton have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Baker of Murphy avenue.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans Estate.—Adv.

Miss Elizabeth Sarver, a clerk in C. W. Downs' shoe store, is visiting at her home in Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Musgrave returned last night from Point Marion where they had been visiting the latter's mother for several days.

Attorney George Tumpson of New York City, who has been in the employ of the government in Washington, D. C., for the past six months, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Attorney and Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Clarence Smith were guests at an informal dance given Saturday night at the Uniontown Country club.

J. L. Fritsch, connected with the West Penn Railways company in Pittsburg, was here today on business.

L. F. Jones left this morning for Harrisburg on business. He will be absent for several days.

Downs' Shoe store will start a sale now on women's shoes in gun metal, tan and black, vici kid shoes, mostly all lace boots at $4.85. Get in at once while we have all sizes.—Adv.—20-4t.

Rev. Father Louis Kovacs left for New York this morning to look after business matters.

Miss Viola Addis has returned home from a visit with friends in McKeesport.

Edward Buckingham of McKeesport visited at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Trump in Green street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett and family motored here from Keister yesterday and visited at the home of Mrs. Bennett's father, S. F. Penn in Eighth street, Greenwood.

Mrs. W. R. Jones of Wilkinsburg is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCormick of West Fayette street.

Miss Mary Carson, principal of the Perrypolis school, and Miss Isabelle Harris, critic in the high school at the Perrypolis were weekend guests of Miss Carson's sisters, Mrs. G. E. Baker of Murphy avenue and Mrs. D. G. Button of Race street.

Mrs. Jacob Dull of Jones Mill was shopping in town today.

PRETTY FROCK FOR TEENS.

One must be quite young and gifted by the fairies with a beautiful throat to stand successfully the severity of this square cut velvet tunic of deep sapphire blue. A sash of satin with skirt and cuffs of blue charmeuse are all of the dress. It is in two pieces and the tunic slips on over the head.

LOCAL WAR NEWS

ISAAC GOODMAN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE

Among the men discharged from military service at Camp Sherman yesterday was Isaac Goodman of Connellsville.

MORE WAR PRISONERS REACH FRANCE SAFELY

Privates Frank W. Gaull of Uniontown nand John Lenhart of Somerset have returned to France after being released from German war prisons.

Negress Breaks Window.

Mary Gray, colored, who has just been released from the county jail after serving a 30-day sentence, was arrested at 11 o'clock yesterday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct for breaking a window in North alley. Mayor Duggan sentenced her to 15 days in the county jail unless she is prosecuted for the damage to the window.

Salvation Army Revival.

Revival meetings, beginning last night, are being held in the Salvation Army hall, 505 West Crawford avenue. The meetings are in charge of Captain E. R. Kunz and will be held each night. Later on Captain Kunz expects to be assisted by Salvation army officers from out of town.

To Join Husband.

Mrs. William Myers left for the Mexican border, near San Antonio, Tex., to join her husband, Lieutenant Myers, who is doing duty there, after spending two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Strickler at Vanderbilt.

McGinnis Out.

C. L. McGinnis, pressman at the plant of the Daily News, was able to be out today after a severe attack of influenza. Mrs. McGinnis is slowly recovering but is very weak. Others of the family are also improving.

Dance Tonight.

Kiferle's full orchestra will play tonight and every Monday night at Maddas hall, Second street, West Side.—Adv.—20-4t.

Our Great Mill Remnant Sale

WAISTS! WAISTS!

We have been able to secure some wonderful values in Waists for our Mill Remnant Sale, owing to the fact that we purchased a large sotck of Waists from the Melba Waist Co. at less than cost and with our own wonderful values we will be able to sell you a waist at very little cost.

One lot of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists, all sizes, values from $5.50 to $7.50, special for this sale $3.95.

One lot of Cotton Waists in all sizes, values from $1.00 to $1.50, special for this sale 59c.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

Now is the time you will need Blankets and now is the time we are selling them below cost. Do you realize what a wonderful saving this means to you. Look at these items below and mate them with anyone's prices:

Lot (1)—Cotton Blankets, worth $3.95, special for the Remnant Sale $2.95.

Lot (2)—Cottotn Blankets, worth $4.50, special for the Remnant Sale $3.50.

Lot (3)—Cotton Blankets, worth $5.98, special for the Remnant Sale $4.98.

Lot (4)—Wool Knap Blankets, worth $7.95, special $6.95.

2,000 yards of Hills, Advertiser and Hope, 36 inch Bleached Muslin, worth 35c, special 24½c per yard. 10 yards to a customer.

800 yards of Devonshire cloth, worth 50c, special at 43 3-4c.

800 yards of Lancaster Ginghams, worth 35c, special 25½c.

750 yards of Bell in Hand Crash, worth 35c per yard, special 23½c.

250 yards of Black and White Calico, worth 28c, special 16 3-4c.

500 pairs of ladies' cotton hose, all sizes, worth 59c, special 29c.

250 yards of Kimona Crepe, worth 60c, special at this sale 39½c.

1,000 yards of White Outing Flannel, worth 30c, special 19½c.

BEDDINGS and LINENS

We have the largest and most popular priced line of Bedding and Linens in this city and our prices for our Mill Remnant Sale will surely surprise you, owing to the fact that we have had this stock in our store si months ago. Look over the prices on these items below and compare them with any others.

50 dozen Kenwood Sheets, every one guaranteed, size 63x90, worth $1.75, special each $1.48.

60 dozen Kenwood Sheets, every one guaranteed, size 81x90, worth $1.95, special each $1.59.

40 dozen Kenwood Sheets, every one guaranteed, size 81x99, worth $2.25, special for this Mill Remnant Sale, each $1.89.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Presenting a collection of Munsing Knit Underwear, greatly underpriced. We have gathered here and there in our regular stocks, underwear that is reduced ONE-FOURTH less than the regular prices. With the way underwear prices have been running this year and the previous years, this spells unusual opportunity. Look over these Bergains and see for yourself the Great Reduction.

All wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, sizes 4 to 9, regular $4.00 values—One Fourth Off.

Silk and wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, sizes 4 to 9, regular $3.75 values—One Fourth Off.

All wool Shirts and Pants, all sizes, regular prices $1.50—One Fourth Off.

COATS SUITS DRESSES FURS

All our Suits and Dresses are ONE-HALF OFF and our Furs and Coats are ONE-THIRD OFF. This is a very big reduction, considering the time of the year and the season every one has had this year. Everybody knows DUNN'S goods and when you can buy them at One Half and One Third Off this is a big reduction.

All our $25.00 Suits and Dresses are	$12.50	All our $25.00 Coats and Furs are	$16.77
All our $30.00 Suits and Dresses are	$15.00	All our $30.00 Coats and Furs are	$20.00
All our $35.00 Suits and Dresses are	$17.50	All our $40.00 Coats and Furs are	$26.67
All our $40.000 Suits and Dresses are	$20.00	All our $50.00 Coats and Furs are	$33.34
All our $50.00 Suits and Dresses are	$25.00	All our $60.00 Coats and Furs are	$40.00
All our $60.00 Suits and Dresses are	$30.00	All our $70.00 Coats and Furs are	$46.67
All our $75.00 Suits and Dresses are	$37.50	All our $80.00 Coats and Furs are	$53.34

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The Grim Reaper

JOHN IRWIN CONN.

John Irwin Conn, 83 years old, one of the oldest residents of Point Marion, died Sunday at his home. Mr. Conn was born at Stewartstown, W. Va., on January 7, 1838, and had been a resident of Point Marion since 1863. He married Miss Frances Schroyer of Stewartstown and to the union seven children were born. In February, 1863, he walked to Uniontown to enlist in the Civil War. From there he was sent to Pittsburg, becoming a member of the famous 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry, which had such a brilliant record in the Virginia valley under the leadership of Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker. He served with his company until the end of the war when he was honorably discharged, returning to Point Marion. He was a member of the William F. Stewart Post, G. A. R., of Uniontown. His widow and four children survive.

MRS. ANNA MILLER DORWAT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Anna Miller Dorwat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller of this place, and wife of William Dorwat of Detroit, Mich., died at her home there on Saturday morning. The body will arrive here some time today and be taken to the home of her parents in Willow street. Besides the husband and parents there survive the following brothers and sisters: B. F. Miller, Jr., Meadville; William J., Easton; Ralph E., Wyoming; Mrs. F. J. Divens, Scottdale; Mrs. W. E. Stark and Mrs. George Benford, of this place; Mrs. Frank Reymer, Greensburg, and Mrs. Charlotte Andrews, at home.

HENRY KELLY.

The funeral of Henry Kelly, who died at his home at Fairchance, was held this afternoon from the family home with interment in the Baptist cemetery at Smithfield.

MICHAEL HARCKOM.

Michael Harckom, an aged resident of Champion, died last night at his home.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sneak wish to thank their many kind friends who assisted them in their bereavement the death of their beloved daughter, Mrs. Florence Smeak Rich. They desire especially to extend their sincerest thanks to those who sent flowers.—Adv.

New Owners.

The North End Market at 313 North Pittsburg street, managed by Nick Ellis for the last few years, has been purchased by S. H. Hoop & Son, who expect to make it one of the leading markets of Connellsville.—Adv.—20-1t

Elks' Entertainment Committee.

B. P. O. E. 503, will give a euchre and dance Tuesday evening, January 21, at the Elks' Home, East Crawford avenue. Dance 8.30 to 12. Kiferle's six piece jazz orchestra.—Adv.—20-2t.

To Elect Officers.

The Ladies' Aid of the Leisenring Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Sherrer on Thursday afternoon. Officers will be elected.

HONOR ROLL CANVASS

South Connellsville Committees Soliciting Funds for Memorial.

Canvass for funds for the proposed honor roll at South Connellsville was begun this afternoon by four committees of eight men each under the general direction of John Davis. George W. Snyder, A. J. Pinkerton, Carl Freshley and M. B. Orbeck were named team captains.

At the same time the financial canvass is made the committees will secure facts about the men in the service. A report will be made on Friday evening.

John Patrick Home.

John Patrick, who was in the Coast Artillery service in France and recently returned to the States, arrived at his home here this morning. He brought information that Corporal William F. Brooks would be home this evening. They separated in Washington.

Go South to Hunt.

J. C. Moore, the Water street druggist, and John McKelvey of Pittsburg, a well known passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, left yesterday for Donora, S. C., to hunt. They will join Frank Bradford, who has been at Donora for the past few weeks.

Want Help?

Then use our classified column. Results will follow.

Patronize those who advertise.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

A Single Remedy Often Cures Many Diseases

BY VALENTINE MOTT, M. D.

It is almost impossible to give a list of the endless diseases that follow indigestion. Perhaps a whole column in this newspaper would be required to print them all. You eat to keep alive—to supply blood and flesh and bone and muscle and brain. It is easy to see that if your food is not digested and taken up by the delicate organs and distributed where it is needed, a disease of some sort is sure to come. Dyspepsia is a common symptom, and so are liver complaint, loss of flesh, nervousness, bad memory, dizziness, sleeplessness, no appetite. Many times, when neglected, indigestion results in coughs, throat diseases, catarrh, bronchitis and even more dangerous things. And all these disorders arise because the food is not properly digested in the stomach. It is plain even to a child that relief and cure are to be had only by setting up a healthy condition in the stomach. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., many years ago combined a number of vegetable growths into a temperance remedy for indigestion, and called it Golden Medical Discovery. It is probably the most efficacious discovery ever made in medicine, for the list of people all over the world who have had their countless ills overcome by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes an amazing total of thousands.

I know of no advice better than this: Begin a home treatment today with this good vegetable medicine. It will show you better than I can tell you what it will do. When taking Golden Medical Discovery, you can rest assured of one very important thing—it contains neither alcohol nor opiates. There is nothing in it but standard roots and herbs that possess curative properties of a high order. A safe medicine is the only kind you can afford to take.

NEW TOLL SCHEDULE SHOWS INCREASE IN TELEPHONE RATES

"Station To Station" Price Varys Little, But Added Cost When Particular Person Is Wanted.

In the new rates announced by the Bell Telephone Company to go into effect tomorrow, there will be but a few changes locally. On the Tri-State system there will be no changes in the charges in this county and Scottdale calls. The toll to Uniontown has been increased from five cents to 10 cents.

The toll charges from Connellsville to surrounding points on "station to station" calls without the war tax will be as follows: Connellsville to Belle Vernon, 15 cents; to Brownsville, 15; to California, 15; to Carmichaels, 20; to Casparis, five; to Charleroi, 20; to Clarksburg, W. Va., 50; to Confluence, 20; to Dunbar and Dawson, five, with no toll for subscribers; to Elizabeth, 20; to Fairchance, 15; to Fairmont, W. Va., 35; to Fayette City, 15; to Greensburg, 20; to Irwin, 20; to Indian Creek, five; to Indian Head, 10; to Jeannette, 20; to Kecksburg, 15; to Latrobe, 20; to Ligonier, 25; to Mount Pleasant, 10; to Masontown, 15; to McClellandtown, 15; to Morgantown, W. Va., 30; to Monessen, 20; to Monongahela, 20; to Normalville, 10, on call from pay station, but no toll for subscribers; to New Salem, 15; to Ohiopyle, 10; to Point Marion, 25; to Rices Landing, 20; to Smock, 10; to Scottdale, five cent toll; to Uniontown, 10; to West Newton, 15; to Youngwood, 15; to Yukon, 15.

The "person to person" rates, calls for which a particular person is specified is about one-fourth greater than the "station to station" rate.

Ten Pound Son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Corkran of Ninth street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 10-pound son, which arrived last Thursday. Mr. Corkran is a well known Baltimore & Ohio telegraph operator.

Daughter in Lambert Home.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert at their home in Patterson avenue. There are now two girls in the famaly.

NOTICE

Did you have the "flu" or any other disease in your house this winter? No doubt you afterward had the place thoroughly disinfected, but did you have your feather beds and pillows cleaned and renovated and ticks washed?

You wash bed clothing and wearing apparel every week. You clean house and clean rugs carpets twice a year. How long has it been since you had your feather beds and pillows renovated? Has it been five, ten or twenty years. Did you ever have them cleaned? Perhaps you have some feather beds you would like cleaned and made into pillows. Perhaps you would like to put new ticking on some of the pillows you already have. For further information address

"RENOVATOR,"
care Courier.

VALCA Pitted Prunes have a delicious flavor—there are no pits to remove—the labor has been done for you and there is no waste.

You'll always find them packed in sealed, air-tight and dust-proof cartons.

Get the *VALCA* Recipe Book at your Grocer's.

VALCA

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES

Connellsville Strikes a Snag at Turtle Creek.

The Connellsville high school basketball team took a tumble Saturday night when it lost to the Union High school at Turtle Creek, 34-23. The locals had been rather confident of winning the game and although the contest was close until the last quarter, Union high pulled ahead in that period and won decisively.

It was the first game away from home for Connellsville this season and only the second one to be played by the team so far.

AFTER AN OPERATION

Ohio Man Tells How to Gain Strength.

East Liverpool, Ohio.—"After an operation, I was weak, run-down, and slow to recuperate—I was advised to take Vinol, and the results were wonderful. I have a good appetite and sleep fine, I am always glad to tell anyone, what Vinol has done for me."—Joseph Weiser.

There is no secret about Vinol.—It owes its success in such cases to beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycero-phosphates, the oldest and most famous body building and strength creating tonics.

Laughrey Drug Co., Connellsville, D. C. Eason, Dunbar, and Druggists everywhere.

P. S.—Our Saxo Salve is truly wonderful for Eczema. We guarantee it.—Adv.

Daughter is Born.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Linderman of Ohiopyle. The family is now composed of two boys and a girl.

Everyone, old and young, can drink

INSTANT POSTUM

with benefit to health. .... A delicious, drug-free beverage.

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Retiring School Teachers are Guests at Luncheon.

DIPHTHERIA CLAIMS A CHILD

Firemen Hear Sermon at Methodist Episcopal Church, Delivered by Rev. N. L. Brown; Local Librarian Aiding in Cataloguing Hospital Books.

(To the public:—Items for the Scottdale column of The Courier or of interest generally may be left at Rutherford's News Stand, Pittsburg street. They will receive prompt attention. They must be written and should be carefully prepared, using one side of the paper only, in order to insure correct publication. Especial care should be used with proper names. Do not use the telephone in communicating with this agency. Write it. All communications must be signed.)

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 20.—The teachers of the Chestnut street building gave a 5 o'clock luncheon on Friday evening for Miss Mawhinney, one of the grade teachers who has resigned, and for Mrs. Florence Malek, who has tendered her resignation as manual training teacher to take effect as soon as another can be secured. Mrs. Malek's husband, Lieutenant Malek, arrived in this country the first of last week from France. At the beginning of the term Mrs. Malek was elected art teacher in the high school and when the draft called the manual training teacher she resigned as art teacher and took over the manual training department. As a manual training teacher she has been a success, having the best of discipline in her shops and getting good results.

Dies of Diphtheria.

Anna Jane Goethie, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goethie, died at her home here Saturday morning of diphtheria. Her parents and one brother, Jack, survive.

For Sale.

Pittsburg coal; good furnace coal, 15c per bushel. Delivered C. O. D. Call 71-R Bell.—Adv-16-13t.

Preaches to Firemen.

Rev. N. L. Brown, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, preached to the local firemen at the church on Sunday morning. His subject was "Wanted—A Man."

"The Star Shell."

Miss Edna Krouse, librarian at the local library, is spending part of each week at Markleton, at the United States Hospital No. 17, helping catalogue and arrange the books of the hospital library. Miss Krouse has also brought home with her several copies of the magazine published by the boys at this hospital known as the "Star Shell," and will be glad to take either a year's or six months' subscriptions to this magazine. The magazine is very interesting and is gotten up entirely by the boys.

For Sale.

Seven room house, new stable, chicken house, one acre land on Reagantown road, for $1,500, or will trade for town property. E. F. DeWitt.—Adv.20-3t-eod.

Over-Sunday Guests.

Miss Estella Miller had as her guests over Sunday Misses Sorier Cukerham, Gertrude Kauffman and Rena Goldberg, Pittsburg; Bess Levy, New Brighton; Ella Beren, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Helen Levy, Betty Newberg and Ethel Grodzin, Connellsville; Iola Zeckhauser, Mount Pleasant; Helen Brody, New Kensington; Isadore Miller, Pittsburg; Morris Grodzin, Oklahoma; Joe Glickman, Alfred Weiss, Julius Zeckhauser and Alex Levine, Mount Pleasant; Mark Levine, Connellsville; Abe Meyers and Julian Rosenbaum, Uniontown, and Ben Melman, Leon and Emanuel Morris, Scottdale.

It May Be News to You.

But here is the sale you've been waiting for. Forget the cost. The prices we are selling for now during our January Clearance Sale are far below costs. In fact, price is no object at all—we must make a clean sweep of all the Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, Furnishings, etc. Now is your time and opportunity to save some real money on any purchase you may have had in mind.

It will cost you nothing to convince yourself. Come in, we'll gladly pay your fare on any purchase you may make. Coats, Suits, Millinery, etc., all at or about one half the usual prices. Bendiner's Broadway Ladies' Store, Scottdale, Pa.—Adv.

Joe Grumbley Discharged.

Joseph Grumbley, who had been stationed at a camp in Maryland, has been discharged and returned to his home here.

Drowned in Reservoir.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelley have gone to Josephine to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Sherlock, whose 10-year-old son, John, was drowned in a reservoir on Sunday, January 12. The body has not been found.

The Wells of Joy Are Often Dug With the Spade of Sorrow.

Mother and father in times past have made many sacrifices that their children should be comfortable. Today there are men of great wealth who are unable to enjoy their possessions because they sacrificed their youth, their energy and their eyes to obtain wealth. A few years ago a New York financier offered a million dollars to the man that would make him see. Care for your eyes now that you may see in old age. Tedrow, optometrist, will advise you how. Prices moderate. R. B. Tedrow, optometrist, Pittsburg street, Scottdale.

Personal.

Miss Ethel Fretts of Pittsburg spent Sunday here with friends.

William Muir, one of the Scottdale boys who has been in France, has returned home.

NERVOUS ENERGY

life's momentum, depends upon a well-nourished body. When strength is depleted and the body lacking in essential nourishment, *the nerves are the first to suffer.*

SCOTT'S EMULSION

simon-pure in substance, rich in tonic qualities, nourishes the whole body and strengthens and steadies the nerves. Wherever the sun shines, ***Scott's*** is the recognized standard tonic-food and conserver of strength.

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For Infants and Children.

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CANINE HEROES HAD TO DIE

Dire Necessity Forced the Monks of St. Bernard to Put Their Dogs to Death.

All but six of the famous St. Bernard dogs kept by the monks of that ancient monastery in the Alps have been killed. Shortage of meat caused by the war led to this massacre.

The St. Bernard pass is of historical renown. It connects the valleys of the Rhone and the Dora Baltea. It was traversed by Roman legions thousands of years ago. In medieval times the pass served the armies of conquerors and the bands of mercenaries. Napoleon crossed the Alps at this point in 1800.

The great monastery was built in the middle of the sixteenth century. It was maintained for the relief of travelers who were surprised by snowstorms while crossing the pass. The St. Bernard dogs were used to find the frozen victims of the storms in the snowdrifts. They were specially trained for this work of relief and carried the first aid to the injured in a little basket attached to their collars. These dogs rescued thousands of human beings, many of whom were of historical prominence. And for the first time in the history of this famous monastery the dogs had to be slaughtered for want of food. At other times a report of this sort would create profound interest in Paris, but at present the human race is thinking of its own necessities and cares less about dog heroes living more than 8,100 feet above the surface of the sea.

HIGH TRIBUTE TO AMERICA

Visiting Italian Recognizes Disinterestedness and High Ideals of the People of Our Country.

Capt. Giuseppe Bevione, now in the United States, has written a friend in Rome as follows:

"America shows the friendliest disposition toward Italy at present. The change, if there was a change, has been due to the astonishing Piave victory. What I want to tell you, in order that you may repeat it to all our friends, is that America has thrown herself in the war and is fighting for a full and complete victory with all her immeasurable forces and with a power of will which is almost religious.

"It is an apostleship of faith which has occurred, as if by the appearance of a new Messiah. But I swear to you that your faith will not be betrayed. We do not realize the extent of this world of limitless resources, inhabited and worked by a new, fresh people, free and well disciplined, proud and resolved to make a sublime history. We have only a vague, unclear and inadequate idea of what lies beyond the seas.

"It is necessary to come here; it is necessary to tread this generous soil, which holds so many treasures, with our own feet. It is necessary to breathe this feverish air, to understand and to believe that through the final, painful sacrifices, the reign of justice is biding its time, to avert its supremacy in the world."—Italian American News Bureau.

Rubber in Fiji Islands.

According to a published statement of his majesty's trade commissioner to New Zealand, who has lately visited the Fiji Islands, the rubber industry is receiving much attention in those islands, and New Zealand farmers have planted large plantations there that have produced quantities of rubber reported to be of very high grade. It is claimed that there are thousands of acres in the Fiji islands that are well adapted to this industry, and it is expected that extensive developments will follow. The price of rubber at present seems very low, since the market is so greatly restricted because of the war, but it is expected when normal conditions are restored that this will be come a profitable industry in these islands, where labor is comparatively cheap.

Unavailable.

The poet vowed his luck was bad;
"In fact, distinctly cruel."
A lot of burning thoughts he had;
They were no good for fuel.

Displeasing.

"I don't like that auctioneer's line of talk," declared the artist testily.

"What's wrong?"

"Picture after picture of mine he puts up. And what does he say? 'Start it at $10, good people. You can't go wrong. The frame is worth that.'"

Attention Distracted.

"What is your favorite opera?"

"I like 'em all," replied Mr. Cumrox. "An opera is the only place I know of where mother an' the girls will sit all dressed up for several hours and never pass an unfriendly remark about anybody."

(This is the first of a series of advertisements directed to those who are not already familiar with the Aaron policy of serving Fayette County Homefurnishers.)

Why Aaron's is the Largest Homefurnishing Institution in Southwestern Pennsylvania

When this institution saw its beginning--over a quarter century ago--the founder was not content simply to build a store in which to display such merchandise as we might have to offer for sale, but preferred rather to build with it a reputation for square, honest, upright methods and dealings that would survive as long as industries could endure.

During all these years we've made a special study of the Homefurnishing problem--that's why we know your needs and requirements exactly. And you will always find us ready and willing to assist you in solving any Homefurnishing problem that you may have.

We know too how and where to buy the most dependable Homefurnishings--that's why you will find here only Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Stoves and Homefurnishings that have a national reputation for their superior quality. And our prices are fair--fair to you and fair to us--which always insures you a full measure of value in everything you purchase here.

The immense buying-power of the four large Aaron Stores together with our merchandising policy is responsible for the low prices that always prevail here--prices that are lower than other stores ask you to pay for merchandise of just the ordinary kinds. And we have but one price on our merchandise--that is the same to all. Every article on our Floors has the price ticket attached, with the price marked in plain figures.

The following of this policy has been responsible for the constant success and steady growth of this business--until now it is the largest exclusive Homefurnishing establishment in Southwestern Pennsylvania. And that's why Aaron's today is more than a Furniture Store--it is a Connellsville institution that is a part of Connellsville itself--an institution for all of the people--yourself, your friends and your neighbors.

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THE COAL MARKET.

There is almost every element present in the coal situation which would tend to bring about the conditions of which the operators and jobbers complain.

In the first place, the production of coal during the past year under the stress of the Fuel Administration's speed-up campaign was 34,000,000 tons greater than in any previous year. Had the war continued, for which contingency the country was making every preparation with feverish haste and untiring energy, there would very probably have been need for all the coal that was mined. The sudden coming of peace, almost two months before the close of the year, brought about a slowing down in all lines where coal is an important factor with the result that the country found it had a large surplus stock on hands.

The unusually mild winter has had the effect of reducing the demand for domestic coal and lessening the consumption in the industries and in transportation. Following the signing of the armistice the uncertainty as to the tenure of price regulation, and the very certain possibility of its termination being followed by a drop in prices, began at once to restrict not buying and requirements on contracts. There having been less active demand from day to day since the war closed, price cutting has offered no inducement to movement, hence the effect of the formal notice of the withdrawal of the price restrictions on February 1 has been largely discounted.

These several factors, and the additional one of there being more producing mines in operation than ever before known in the history of the trade, have combined to bring about a depression that is extremely severe, when compared with the earlier war-time activity, and a condition that is without hope of early change for the better. Frankly speaking, the outlook is not encouraging to the producer who clings to the belief that the depression is but temporary. The trade has been brought face to face with the transition from a war to a peace basis without having made preparation to meet it which is true of other industries as well also of the production of coal and coke.

It will take some time for the country to realize just what the present situation means; difficult to bring ourselves to understand that the prodigious business built up during the war can be cut in volume by half and still remain above the normal average. The coal and coke operators will have to meet without dodging the fact that some reaction must follow. As Roger Babson, the noted business statistician and forecaster says, "We should develop a sound and genuine optimism based on the equally certain fact that business can suffer a tremendous decline and at the same time continue in equal or greater volume than was enjoyed before the war."

Continued operation on the war-time schedule being plainly impossible the problem of the fuel producers is to adapt themselves to the changed conditions, through curtailment of production or otherwise, instead of trying to force a restoration of the market conditions prevailing under the abnormalities of war-time. Fuel production is the basic industry of the country in peace as well as in war. As it was expanded to meet the exceptional demands of war so will it now have to be contracted in order that the demands of peace will not be over-supplied.

This is the coal man's winter of discontent.

It was of course necessary, in order to give proper setting to the event, to have a detail of Connellsville's company of the Reserve Militia in the inaugural parade at Harrisburg.

No doubt if the doughboys had their way about it they would reduce the American contingent in the Army of Occupation to even less than a minimum.

With 40 varieties of plans to consider the peace conference ought to be able to make a fairly serviceable league of nations.

How would you like to be a locomotive engineer these foggy frosty mornings?

There was really no need for Premier Clemenceau to ask eminent jurists of France who was responsible for the crimes committed during the war. Any school boy in any of the allied countries could answer that question right off the hat.

The peace conference publicity is to be of the canned variety. So long as it is not in the form of cree-grams the public will be fairly well satisfied.

Classified Advertisements
When used in The Daily Courier always bring results. Try them.

What Should the Employer Do for the Disabled Soldier?

Part II

Employment From a Business Viewpoint.

Scarcely an employer in the United States but will welcome the chance to show in a concrete way his appreciation of what the disabled soldiers and sailors have done for the country and for him as one of its citizens. But that grateful employer will do the injured man and society an ill service if he lets his heart run away with his head. He wants to be generous, of course; but he mustn't be so at the expense of his business, of his normal employes, and of the general good. Above all he mustn't try to get a reputation for public spirit by taking on handicapped men for whom he has no real jobs that will keep real and dependable through bad times as well as good. Consequently, before any employer, in his natural desire to show his patriotism by showing these returning soldiers a helping hand, commits himself to a program for re-employing his own disabled men or for taking on new men injured in the service, it is imperative that he look the thing squarely in the face and study this problem of using handicapped soldiers in his particular establishment in the clear light of such questions as these:

Is every job I am offering one that a handicapped man can perform with real efficiency and without undue strain upon his reduced vitality?

Is the job one that, if he is properly trained and proves competent, the disabled man can hold even when it is necessary, through lack of business, to lay part of the forcge off?

Am I going to give this man a square deal all the way through, or am I going to let myself be influenced when it comes to the matter of promotions, etc., by the fact that a handicapped employe is less able than a normal one to hustle for another job?

Is my willingness to give him a man's chance dictated by the desire to help, or have I a lurking feeling that if I employ a considerable number of handicapped men at a reduced wage I can get, under the guise of patriotism, a few inches ahead of my competitors

And, finally, and most important of all, am I going into this scheme of employing handicapped men on the only basis upon which it can succeed—that of business "horse sense" which realizes that, by the full and wise utilization of handicapped labor on a footing that is as fair to business as it is to the injured man, industry as a whole will be a great gainor and a great gainer and a source of national strength that otherwise would be wasted if fully and steadily used?

Only after an employer has asked himself these questions and has answered them to the full satisfaction of himself and of those who are immediately concerned in getting the handicapped man back into the industrial, commercial, or professional world is he really ready to consider the details as to just where the disabled soldier or sailor can be employed.

It is on this sound basis of understanding and agreement that the Federal Board for Vocational Education purposes to carry forward its work of placement. It hopes that every employer to whom its agents go, seeking chances for handicapped men, will look at the question from this broad viewpoint rather than from the somewhat hysterical attitude of indiscriminate philanthrophy. Furthermore, this is a time when employers should look ahead to the employment problems of the future.

There are few men so handicapped by maiming or disease that, given proper training for a suitable occupation, they can not make good. The Federal government will provide the proper training; during its full period the man and his dependents will be adequately supported. No job will be asked for on any ground except that of the man's efficiency. If he does not make good he will be taken away and, if possible, trained for something else. That is the government's side of the proposed plan of coöperation. The other side rests in the hands of the employing public; and the whole sensible scheme will fall to the ground unless every employer appreciates the fact that it is up to him to give these men who have been injured in his behalf a fair chance, a reasonable time to make good, a friendly hand up, and a square deal; that is is to say, a four-square deal, in which the interests of the man, of the employer, of the labor market, and of society in general all get an equal show.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

COLD WEATHER.

Oh, winter, rude season, I'm glad you are here, though I have much reason for springing a tear; for I am afflicted with various ills, which keep me addicted to powders and pills. They're worse when the weather is cold as get out; they all ache together, rheumatics and gout; the ringbone and spavin are painful and sore, as I rub the salve in, and holler for more. Ills transient and chronic I try to forget; for winter's a tonic, the best tonic yet. The wise men inform us in well chosen terms (the knowledge should warm us), it's death to the germs. The microbes so dizzy all turn up their toes, when winter gets busy with health giving snows. If winter is helping the masses of men, I'd blush to be yelping when aching again. If winter is slaying the germs by the ton, you won't hear me saying a harsh word, not one. I'll just sit up nursing my swellings and aches, and leave all the cursing to ignorant jakes. When science assures me that winter is great, confounds and obscures me with words out of date, I feel that rheumatics is merely a dream, and bats fill the attics of patients who scream. We must lean on science; whatever we do; we must have reliance on one thing or two.

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

GREAT MOMENTS.

There come great moments to us all,
When flashes of the truth we see—
As when we dare to stand or fall
For honor or for liberty;
Or putting earthly fame aside
And, unafraid of scorn or pain,
We choose to suffer and be tried
To keep our souls without a stain.

Not always is our vision clear,
Not always can we see aright,
Life has so much confusion here
That truth is blurred and hid from sight.
But still there come to every man
Great moments when he understands
The glory of the Master's plan,
And then it is his soul expands.

He that has stood beside the bier
Of one he loved, has seen how vain
Art treasures that men gather here,
How trivial are loss and gain.
He that has cooled a fevered brow
And sought the hand of death to stay,
He learned, that all to grief must bow,
Nor gold nor fame can spare the clay.

There come great moments to us all
When flashes of the truth we see—
When we discover just how small
Things are which mighty seemed to be.
And in those moments, troubled, tried,
We rise above all selfish gain
And put the joys of earth aside
To keep our souls without a stain.

A Wonderful Debate.

"William Shakespeare and Francis Bacon were two of the smartest men that ever lived."

"Yes. I wish there were some way of bearing them get together in an argument on the Baconian theory."

A Cheap Start.

"I don't know, Harold; it seems such a serious thing to be married. Have you counted the cost?"

"Cost? Why, there will be no cost; my clergyman will marry us for nothing."

Mean Advantage.

"Jorkins is trying to break his wife's will."

"That is something he never tried to do while she was living."

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared Jas. J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, January 18, 1919, was as follows:

Jan. 13	6,900	Jan. 16	6,941
Jan. 14	6,857	Jan. 17	6,823
Jan. 15	6,869	Jan. 18	7,321

Total	41,851
Daily average	6,975

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1918 to date was as follows:

1918	Month.	Daily Av.
January	175,963	5,520
February	156,105	5,507
March	170,732	5,561
April	173,823	5,685
May	181,259	5,713
June	166,723	5,749
July	185,054	7,117
August	197,111	6,930
September	173,569	6,943
October	186,981	6,935
November	182,793	7,312
December	171,927	5,877
Total	176,175	5,820

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1917 to date was as follows:

1917	Month.	Daily Av.
January	157,261	5,524
February	130,352	5,452
March	149,421	5,534
April	139,180	5,567
May	149,182	5,524
June	141,596	5,446
July	153,576	5,143
August	165,595	5,132
September	154,193	5,167
October	168,233	5,155
November	158,192	5,177
December	155,848	5,234
Total	151,343	5,859

And further sayeth not.

J. WYLIE DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of January, 1919.

J. B. KURTZ, N. P.

Advertising a Sale!

YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after.

Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

One Extra Buyer
at a sale often pays the entire expense of the ad.
Get That Buyer

New Telephone Toll Rates

Effective January 21, 1919

(Announced December 13, 1918, by Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.)

New schedules of rates for telephone toll calls (to points outside the local service area) under which all toll calls throughout the United States are placed on a uniform basis, become effective 12:01 a. m., January 21, 1919.

Under these new schedules the **"station to station"** rate is the base rate upon which all rates for the various classes of service offered, are computed. This rate is determined by the air line distance between toll points and is computed, for the initial period, on the basis of 5c for each 6 miles up to 24 miles and 5c for each 8 miles beyond that distance.

For toll calls where the calling party does not specify a particular person to be reached at the called telephone, **"station to station"** rates are charged.

For toll calls where the calling party does specify a particular person to be reached at the called telephone and the connection is established and conversation held with that person, **"person to person"** rates are charged. As this service requires a greater amount of operating effort, the rate for such calls is about one-fourth greater than the **"station to station"** rate. The minimum **"person to person"** rate is 20c.

Toll calls involving an appointment to talk at a specified time, or involving the use of messenger service to secure attendance of a designated person at a public telephone at a distant point may be made at rates usually about one-half greater than the **"station to station"** rate, plus the cost of messenger service. The minimum rate for such calls is 25c.

For all toll calls other than those made on the **"station to station"** basis, where connection is established but the conversation is not held because the calling or called party is not present or will not talk, a **"report charge"** is made, equivalent to about one-fourth of the **"station to station"** rate. The minimum **"report charge"** is 10c; maximum $2.00.

Night rates, applying only to calls made on a **"station to station"** basis, are quoted between 8:30 p. m. and 4:30 a. m. The rate between 8:30 p. m. and 12 midnight is about one-half the **"station to station"** day rate, and between 12 midnight and 4:30 a. m. about one-fourth the **"station to station"** day rate. The minimum night rate is 25c.

"Station to station" calls must be made as far as possible by giving the telephone number of the called telephone. When the number is not known and telephone directory information is not available the number should be obtained from "Information," or if the called telephone is at a distant point, the name and address of the called subscriber should be given to the Toll Operator, stating that it is a **"station to station"** call.

The **"station to station"** rates are substantially lower than the **"person to person"** rates. In order that patrons may effect the greatest economy in their charges for toll service, and also maximum speed of connections, they are urged to study their toll service requirements and to make the widest possible use of **"station to station"** calls.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED — YOUR BARBERING business. RENDINE'S tf

WANTED—WHEN YOU WANT INsurance phone 760. 5oct-tfd

WANTED—TO BUY A SECOND hand typewriter desk. Inquire at Courier office. 10jantf

WANTED—TEN PIT CAR REPAIRmen and two blacksmiths. Write "J. C.," care Courier. 15jan6t

WANTED — MALE BOOKKEEPER with experience. Apply TRI-STATE CANDY CO. 31dectf

WANTED—BOYS AND GIRLS AT CONNELLSVILLE SILK MILL. 6jantf

WANTED—SECOND TRICK COOK. Woman only. CUPP'S RESTAURANT. 20jan6t

WANTED—MAN FOR RESTAURANT work. Bring reference. CUPP'S RESTAURANT. 20jan6t

WANTED—WATER TENDER. MUST be experienced. Apply in person at WEST PENN POWER STATION, Connellsville, Pa. 20jan3t

WANTED—TWO BOYS OVER 16 years. Apply at once. PEOPLE'S FURNITURE & HARDWARE STORE. 20jantf

WANTED — CARPENTERS. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 402 First National Bank building. 14dectf

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED saleslady for cloak and suit department. Address BAZAAR DEPARTMENT STORE, Connellsville. 18jan3t

WANTED—YOUNG COLORED MAN between ages of 18 and 24 to learn bill posting trade. Call at HYATT'S GARAGE, bteween 8 and 9 in morning. 20jantf

FOR SALE—TWO DWELLINGS, garage 70x80 feet, rents for $150.00, for $8,000.00. $3,000 down, balance to suit purchaser. E. F. DeWITT, Bell phone 299-J, Scottdale, Pa. 20jan6t

For Rent.

FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOMS formerly occupied by George C. McGill, doing a successful business over 20 years, on best busines corner in town of Dawson, Pa. Owner an invalid and unable to resume business. The best opportunity for a general store business on the market today. Write GEORGE C. McGILL, Dawson, Pa. 17jan3t*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms. 347 North Pittsburg. 18jan2t

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ADVERTISING SPACE in this paper. Ask for rates.

FOR SALE—BUICK SIX, 1917 MODel ,run 7,000 miles; good as new. Address "ABC," care Courier. 17jantf

FOR SALE—PACKARD 30 TOURing car; Chalmers 6-40 touring car; 1916 Buick Roadster. CONNELLSVILLE GARAGE. 15jan5t-eod

FOR SALE—SIX LOTS FOR SALE on Isabella Road at a great sacrifice. Easy terms. Write for particulars. STEWART JOHNSTON, House Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 18jan6t

FOR SALE—58 ACRES OF THE John T. Hogg 111 acre tract at a bargain, on easy terms. This property fronts more than four thousand feet on Mill's Road, close to city line. Write STEWART JOHNSTON, House Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 18jan6t

FOR SALE — SEVERAL GOOD farms with stock, from 30 acres up to 100 acres, with good buildings. Close to schools and churches. Terms reasonable. Also 300 acres of timber land, saw timber and post timber, within 4 miles of railroad. Address J. M. PETERSON, R. D. No. 2, Mount Pleasant, Pa. 7jan6t-eod*

Lost.

LOST—SUNDAY EVENING BEtween B. & O. station and West Crawford avenue, small black purse containing $5.00 in bills, two rings and prescription. Finder please call on MRS. LEWELLEN TOWNSEND, care People's Furniture & Hardware store. Reward. 20jan2t

Moving, General Hauling.

GLOTFELTY'S BELL 842, TRIState 573. 18julytf

Coal, General Hauling, Moving.

STRANGE, BELL 450, TRI-STATE 611-W. 27dec2tt

Moving Trucks.

T. R. ELLICOTT & SON, TRI-STATE 491-Z. R. 2. 5jan6t*

For Exchange.

WILL EXCHANGE GOOD INCOME or unimproved property for nice clean shoe stock or men's furnishing store. Write FOLMAR-ROMINE CO., 321-2 Wheeling Bank & Trust Building, Wheeling, W. Va. 16jan6t*

Money to Loan.

$2,000 ON FIRST MORTGAGE. A. E. WAGONER & CO., Bell 108, Tri-State 825-X. 17jan3t

Rubbers for Everybody

Wet feet will be numerous this year. If you prefer to keep yours dry, our Rubbers offer you the desired protection.

We've Rubbers in all sizes and in all styles, for men, women and children.

Hi Rubbers—Toe Rubbers

Sandals, Footholds, Artic Cloth Overs and Buckle Artics for men and boys with heavy double soles for hard wear.

We can fit any shape of toe or heel—our stock is complete.

Our Rubbers are made of rubber and we guarantee them to do their duty.

Crowley-Mestrezat Co.
113 W. Crawford Ave.

Rare Opportunity.

W. & H. WALKER, PITTSBURG, (Established 1837) want a reliable man to represent them in Connellsville. This is a house to house canvass proposition on an entirely new basis. The man who lands this job will be assured of an exceptional income. Give full particulars, age, experience and references in letter. Address W. & H. WALKER, 18 North Diamond street Pittsburg. 18jan2t

Administrators Notice.

ESTATE OF PETER B. HARSHman, deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of Peter B. Harshman, late of Bullskin township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same, to present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOSEPH L. STADER, Administrator, Connellsville, Pa. 6jan6t-mon

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J. DONALD PORTER,
FIRE INSURANCE,
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE.
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For STEEL STOCK, LIBERTY BONDS and other marketable securities.
General Securities Company,
25 2nd Nat. Bank Bldg., Uniontown
Opposite P. R. R. Station.

DEFY FATHER TIME

Passing Years Need Not Bring Uselessness.

California Writer Arises in Wrath to Deny That Seventy-Two Should Be Considered a "Ripe Old Age."

A newspaper item, a few days ago, stated that a certain man named So-and-So died "at the ripe old age of seventy-two."

Commenting on this the Los Angeles Times says that seventy-two is not a ripe old age and adds:

A ripe old age is an age when the person who has attained it is ready for Father Time to come along and pick him from the tree of life. If you will take a bird's-eye view of the activities of the world at the present hour, or even if you will look about you in your own community, you will see that men and women of seventy-two are among the foremost hustlers everywhere.

Active heads of great nations, big business men in the biggest businesses, leaders and go-getters of all descriptions in every direction you look have passed the seventy-two mark and are still going strong.

Why, a man should be about at his best at the age of seventy-two. And it is at that age that woman should really begin to enjoy life in high-heeled shoes, short skirts and a hat with roses all over it.

Cato did not begin the study of Greek until he was eighty years of age, and it was at the same age that Plutarch began the study of Latin. Hobbes, the English philosopher, published his best book when he was eighty-seven, and Chevreul, forever immortal in scientific research, was busy as a bee at his work in his one hundred and second year.

One of the most active lawyers of the Los Angeles county bar is past his ninetieth year, and we know of another Los Angeles man who has just been appointed cashier of a new bank at the age of seventy-four.

In short, the cold fact is that seventy-two is very far indeed from being "a ripe old age."

On the other hand, of course, a man can let himself be old at most any age. There are lots of men who are old at thirty, but it is a state of mind with them and not a physical condition, even though they may not be in good health.

As to women, we very well know that it was the fashion for them to be old and fearruffled caps at forty. But that isn't the case now, by any means. Think of Lillian Russell, Sarah Bernhardt and Schumann-Heink, merely to mention some of the more prominent women of our time.

We would go so far as to say that age is a question of what way we look at it. That "a man is as old as he feels and a woman as old as she looks," is, indeed, a very good saying. A man is a fool not to feel all right, and a woman may be trusted never to "look" old if she is the woman she ought to be.

It is a great idea for a man when he is anywhere between fifty and seventy to mentally start all over again as though he had set out, like a boy, upon the great adventure of life.

Instead of spending his time then in vain regrets, let him resolve to attain all that he has missed. Let him, above all things else, renew his enthusiasm. Let him go to the circus again and buy peanuts for the elephant; let him go, stark, into an old swimming hole; whenever he hears a band let him follow it till he has lost the way home.

It shall be just as we think about it. We are to remember that we shall live only once on this earth, and that we will be a long time dead.

His Achievements.

"I have been in business here at the old stand for thirty-four years," admitted the proprietor of the Right Place Store in Petunia. "During that time 27,050, in round numbers, fresh young drummers have tried to talk me into buying rare bargains that I didn't want, and 13,525 well-meaning lunkheads have left the door open when it ought to have been shut. I have listened with a crocodile smile to something like 46,743 old stories and no more than two dozen new ones. I have furnished settin' places for all the prominent and influential loafers of the community, and have had two tons of prunes, cheese and ginger-snaps eat up by 'em. I am thirty-four years older than I was when I began, and very little wiser or richer. I have trusted almost everybody who has asked me to, and some of them cheated me and others didn't. So, speaking biologically, I s'pose I don't think any worse of my feller citizens than they do of me."—Kansas City Star.

Mount Ararat Now a Republic.

The announcement of the formation of "the Independent Republic of Ararat" will brush away the fallacy which regards Ararat as just a mountain instead of a country, albeit the very mountain on which the ark rested when the waters of the Deluge began to abate. Genesis is explicit enough to have prevented the mistake, it might be thought; it says quite distinctly: "The ark rested upon the mountains of Ararat." In its day, Ararat was a great power, holding sway far to the east and to the west. But to western Europe Ararat has long been known as the place where the dove first plucked the olive branch and returned with her message of hope to the Ark.

For Skin Tortures

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at $1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Younkin have returned from a visit with their son, Alfred and family, of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Samuel Raybeck still continues to improves from her recent illness.

Miss Reba Pore was a recent visitor with friends in Connellsville.

Joseph Ream was a business visitor in Connellsville Saturday.

W. W. Colborn of the Jersey Church was in town Saturday and transacted business.

Adam Parnell of near Somerfield was a recent business visitor in town.

Oran G. Kantner was a week-end business visitor to Markleton.

Howard Wright of Somerset was here Saturday on his way to Addison to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Friend and two children of Connellsville were called to Friendsville, Md., Saturday on account of the death of Mr. Friend's father.

T. K. Thrasher has returned from Somerset where he served as a juror last week.

R. M. Holman of Friendsville, Md., was a business visitor here Saturday.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Jan. 18.—Mrs. F. E. Blase has returned to her home in Knoxville after a few days' visit at the home of her friend, Mrs. Martin Hecklinger.

Miss Etta Clark is visiting friends and relatives in Homestead.

Mrs. John Landymore of East Liberty has an attack of tonsilitis.

A STRONG BANK.

A Strong Bank Is Like a Stool With Four Legs.

A strong bank is like a stool with four legs—resources, management, service and supervision. The Citizens National Bank has all these elements of a strong bank, large resources, strong management, unexcelled service and U. S. Government supervision. This strong bank opens its service to every man, woman and child in Connellsville and vicinity through its banking, savings and safe deposit departments. This strong bank is at 138 N. Pittsburg street.—Adv.

Notice to P. H. C.

There will be a meeting of the Protected Home Circle in Odd Fellows' hall, above postoffice, Scottdale, Pa., Wednesday evening, January 22. Try and be present. William Geisler, District Deputy.—Adv.—18-4t.

EASY.

"I'd bet a nickel you don't know your lesson!"

"Gee! You're cheap! Not bettin' more'n a nickel on a sure thing."

If.

How wealthy we would all become
If Fortune tried a different plan
And loudly thumped upon each door
Insistent as the instalment man.

A Vain Conclusion.

He—Then you think men are conceited. Why?

She—They always say a girl hasn't any heart when they fail to win it.

A Convenience.

"You have put up a scarecrow, eh?"

"As you see."

"And how are the birds affected by your scarecrow?"

"Seem to think it an excellent thing to light on."

The Real Proof.

First Bride—My husband gives me demonstrations of affection every time he looks at me.

Second Ditto—My husband gives me his pay envelope every time he gets one.

AVOID COUGHS and COUGHERS!

Coughing Spreads Disease

SINCE 1870

SHILOH

30 DROPS STOPS COUGHS

ARMY CASUALTIES REPORTED TO DATE NUMBER 211,003

Over 30,000 Killed in Action. 12,586 Are Dead of Wounds and 18,136 of Disease.

The total number of casualties up to and including Sunday is 211,003, classified as follows:

Killed in action (including 381 at sea)	30,388
Died of wounds	12,586
Died of disease	18,136
Died of accident and other causes	2,546
Wounded in action	133,973
Missing in action (including prisoners))	13,374
Total	211,003

The number of casualties reported today are as follows:

Killed in action	11
Died of wounds	10
Died of accident and other causes	7
Died of disease	40
Wounded severely	33
Wounded (degree undetermined	19
Wounded slightly	14
Missing in action	3
Total	137

Included is Private Speedy W. McCurdy (Mrs. Nettie McCurdy), R. F. D. 1, Indiana.

Included in Sunday's list is Private Hubert E. McMenry (Mrs. Mary K. McHenry), R. F. D. 1, Indiana.

Marine Corps casualties are as follows:

Killed in action	5
Died of wounds	9
Died of disease	2
Wounded severely	9
Missing in action	8
Total	33

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"This poet says his soul yearns for privacy."

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Miner Will Head Opposition In House Of Commons

PRESS ILLUSTRATING SERVICE, N.Y.C.

William W. Adamson has been elected chairman of the Labor Party and thus becomes chairman of the opposition in the House of Commons, succeeding Mr. Asquith. He is a Scottish miner who worked twenty-seven years in the mines.

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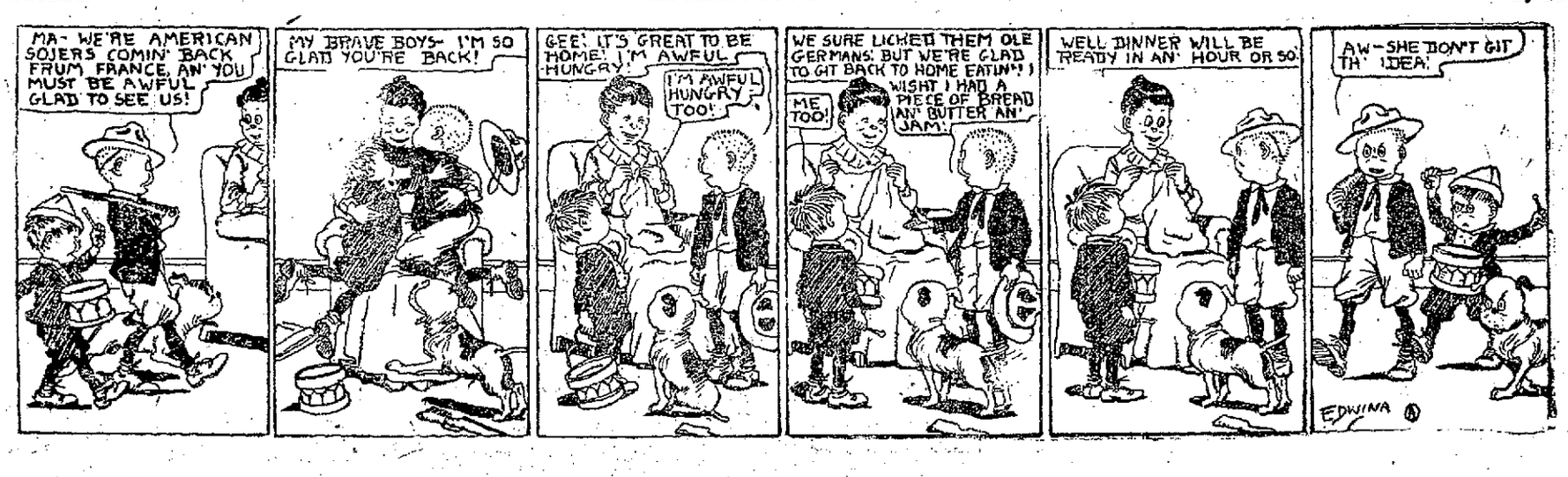

NEW TELEPHONE RATES GO INTO EFFECT TODAY

Bell Co. Issues Statement Explaining Changes Announced by Government.

THE REVISED TOLL BASIS

"Station-to Station Rate" Applies Where Call is Made From One Telephone to Another; "Person to Person" is Higher; "Report Charge."

Arrangements have been made by the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania to put into effect at 12 01 A. M., January 21 1919 the new schedule of rates for toll calls (to points outside the local service area) which was announced December 13 1918 by the Postmaster General and under which all toll rates throughout the United States are placed on a uniform basis.

The new base rate for toll calls is the station to station rate, which applies where a toll call is made from one telephone to another without specifying that a particular person is desired. This rate is determined by the air line distance between toll points and is computed for the initial period on the basis of 5 cents for each six miles up to 24 miles and five cents for each eight miles beyond that distance.

In addition to the "station-to station" rate, a person to person rate, an "appointment" rate, a "messenger call" rate and a "report charge" are quoted for calls to points on which the station to station rate is 15 cents or more.

The person to person rate for calls where a particular person is specified, is about one-fourth greater than the station to station rate. The "appointment" rate is about one-half greater than the station to station rate. The messenger call rate is the same as the "appointment" rate plus any necessary charges for messenger service. The "report charge" is about one-fourth of the station to station rate and is made in connection with all toll calls other than those made on a station to station basis, where the connection is established but conversation is not held because the calling or called party is not present or will not talk.

The minimum person to person rate is 20 cents, the minimum "appointment" rate 25 cents and the minimum messenger call rate 25 cents. The minimum "report charge" is 10 cents and the maximum $2 00.

New night rates applying only to calls made on a "station to station" basis are also quoted. For toll calls made between 8 30 P. M. and midnight on a station to station basis, the rate is about one-half the station to station day rate and for calls made between midnight and 4 30 A. M. the rate is about one-fourth the station to station day rate.

For the purpose of applying night rates the time of day at which the station to station call originates is used. The minimum night rate is 25 cents and the day rates apply on "station to station" calls made at night when the day rate is less than this minimum. Day rates also apply on all toll calls made at night on other than a station to station basis.

Local Manager E. T. Patterson stated that the station to station rates are substantially lower than the person to person rates and that patrons may effect the greatest economy in their charges for toll service, and also maximum speed of connections if they will study their toll service requirements and make the widest possible use of station to station calls.

When the telephone directory information is available it is necessary that subscribers calling specify the telephone call number desired in making station to station calls. Where directory information is not available at the calling telephone the number should be obtained from "Information" or if the called telephone is at a distant point the name and address of the called subscriber should be given to the Toll Operator stating that it is a "station to station" call.

In the Vernacular

"Rather unusual case in the court of domestic relations."

"Tell me about it."

"A husband claims that his wife won't live with him since she got a job in a munitions plant at $35 a week."

"And what is the bone of contention between them?"

"There are 35 'bones' of contention. He thinks he's entitled to her wages."

A New Place to Go

Sam knocked at the door. "Is Miss Hannah in?" he inquired pompously.

"I'se very sorry, sah, but Miss Hannah am indisposed," was the reply.

"Ah beg pahdon—in de which?"

"She am indisposed."

"H-m-m, that's very strange" said Sam. "Ah was talkin' to her last night and she didn't say nothin' about goin' out ob town."

He Didn't Believe in 'Em

The Parson—Now Brother Jackson I trust you don't believe in ghosts do you?

Bruddah Jackson—Bulieve in ghosts? Deed, I doesn't, sah. Ah am suhtingly agin the pesky critters a-goin' around in long white dresses and scarin' folks nigh to pieces. Should say Ah doesn't bulieve in 'em sah.

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

CAPT. R. NORRIS WILLIAMS, FORMER TENNIS CHAMPION, WINS FRENCH HONORS

CAPT. R. NORRIS WILLIAMS.

Norris Williams, formerly national lawn tennis champion, who was a member of the American Davis cup team which captured the trophy from England, and in 1914 took the American title at Newport, has been awarded the French war cross. The decoration was given by General Requichot of the French army. Captain Williams received decorations for distinguished service in the second battle of the Marne. Williams was a Harvard student, a Plattsburg candidate and went over early and took a course with a French battery, after which he helped to lay barrages. He was born at Geneva, Switzerland, and is twenty-eight years of age.

REVIVAL OF CANADA SPORTS

Ice Hockey, Baseball and Other Athletic Events Promise to Be Better Than Ever

Revival in sports such as Canada has never witnessed is promised during the ensuing year.

Ice hockey, the great national winter sport, is off with a rush. Clubs that have been dormant since the outbreak of the war are reorganized. Stars who have been at the front can't wait to get out of khaki before getting on skates. And at every match the attendance is already double that of war days. The outstanding change, though, is the new atmosphere. The tension and anxiety is gone, the sense of repression which made every sporting event crowd in war days solemn and even mournful has vanished. The real holiday spirit has returned.

There is scarcely a village in the country that will not have its hockey team this year; and in the cities they are forming by the scores. There will be more hockey this winter than ever before.

Already baseball plans for next summer are under way. Canada hopes for the first time to be represented in one of the big leagues.

Varsity sports will scarcely get under way until the autumn of 1919. For five seasons the university athletic fields have been deserted as the record of Canadian universities in the war was a sweeping one.

A Cafe Placard in Egypt

A soldier who has spent many months on service in Egypt says that one of the strangest things he remembers was a placard in a cafe chantant in an Egyptian town. It read:

"Every of the consummation of the coldness 1 piastre besides. Every of the claim to be address directly in the direction. During of the repetitions the price of consummations to be the same that in every the other's coffee."

The translation is:

"All iced drinks 1 piastre extra. All complaints to be made at the office. Notwithstanding the performance the prices will be the same as those of other cafes."—Liverpool Post.

Jack Skelly, considered one of the greatest featherweights in the game 20 years ago has been appointed a licensed referee by the New Jersey boxing commission.

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The Union Supply Company meat markets can offer you the choicest meats and provisions at the lowest prices. These markets are stocked with the very best goods, all meats are Government inspected, insuring our customers of purchasing pure, wholesome food, supplied in a sanitary manner. These markets are equipped with up-to-date sanitary fixtures, goods are tastefully displayed, and you will be pleased with the neat and tasty appearance of these markets. Our stocks consist of the best brands that are sold by the leading dealers. We also carry a full line of cheese, the best brands of butter, oysters, fish, etc. We give our customers prompt, courteous service, and assure you that a visit to one of our meat markets will be both pleasing and profitable.

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FOOTBALL CLAIMS 9 VICTIMS THIS YEAR

Fewer Fatalities Mark Elimination of Brutality.

All of Victims Were "Free Lance" Players and Some Had Only Limited Knowledge of Game—"Bad Training," Says Stagg

Football America's great autumn amateur sport, claimed the lives of nine players during the 1918 season—three less than the 1917 toll, nine less than in 1916 and seven under the toll of 1915. In 1914 there were 15 deaths.

Virtually all of the victims were "free lance" players, not participating in games conducted under college and university physical direction. Some of them had only limited knowledge of the game.

"The figures will continue to decrease until fatalities in 'America's roughest outdoor game' have been entirely eliminated," said A. A. Stagg, the veteran football coach at the University of Chicago. He added that the greatest menace to the game is the lack of proper training and proper physical examination.

The dangers of a dozen years ago, when the old style, smashing game included hurdling, low tackling and vicious offensive tactics have been almost entirely eliminated by the new style of football play, followers of the game pointed out.

The list of victims follows:

Carl D. Snyder of New Philadelphia, O., twenty-one years old, died October 22 from a broken back; injured in a game with an athletic club eleven.

Maurice Thompson of Pontiac, Ill., eighteen years old high school student, died October 6 from concussion of the brain suffered in a game the previous day.

Wendel S. Watkins, Chauncey, O., twenty years old student on the Ohio university freshman team died of a broken back on October 7.

William P. Ryan, Chicago twenty-one years old, died October 26 from spine injury suffered in a semiprofessional game.

Michael Janowsky, Owosso, Mich. a thirty four-year old sailor from Great Lakes naval training station; died October 14 from fracture of skull received in a game while home on a furlough.

Gordon Scott Grand Rapids, Mich., seventeen-year old high school student, died November 12 from a broken neck.

Chester Harris of Canal Winchester, O., seventeen years old; died November 28 from internal injuries received in a high school game.

Gordon Sutton of Los Angeles, Cal., twenty years old, died October 25 from injuries received in a high school game.

Ralph May of Shelby O., twenty-four years old; collapsed and died of apoplexy after playing in a university class game.

DOBIE TO COACH MIDSHIPMEN

Mentor Has Taken Up Residence at Baltimore Where He Will Be Close to Naval Academy.

Gilmour Dobie, who has coached the Naval academy football teams for two seasons, has completed his work for the year and has taken up his residence in Baltimore where he will be in close touch with things at the Naval academy. He will be the academy coach next season.

Dobie started two years ago under engagement for one season, and last summer a contract was signed between him and the Naval Athletic association covering his services as coach for two

Gilmour Dobie

seasons, so that his return for next year is definitely settled. There is complete satisfaction with his work and every effort will be made to secure a proper schedule for the midshipmen next year.

O. K'd.

"You have the most perfect eyes I have ever seen," he said softly.

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The THIRTEENTH COMMANDMENT

by

RUPERT HUGHES

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She said nothing more while the luncheon ran its course.

The women got rid of Tom Duane gracefully—Leila asked him to put them in a taxicab, as they had still much shopping to do. They rode to a department store, and Leila started another account. They rode back to the apartment. There they found a day letter from Daphne's father to her mother.

"As you see by papers big Cowper firm failed today for ten million dollars this hits us hard you better come home not buy anything more situation serious but hope for best don't worry well love. WESLEY."

Mrs. Kip dropped into a chair. The shock was so great that it shook first from her a groan of sympathy for her husband.

"Your poor father! And he's worked so hard and been so careful."

Bayard came home late for dinner and in a state of grave excitement. The great Cowper wholesale establishment had fallen like a steeple, crushing many a house. Indirectly it had rattled the windows of Bayard's firm; had stopped the banks from granting an important loan. Bayard spent a bad day downtown. The news of his father's distress was a heavy blow. But he tried to dispense encouragement to the three women who could not quite realize what all the excitement was about, or why the disaster of a big chain of wholesale stores would be of any particular importance to them.

Bayard was just saying: "I tell you, Leila honey, I was the wise boy when I grabbed you, for now I've got you, and I need you. Thank the Lord I'm not loaded up with debt. I've kept clear of that."

Leila said nothing, but thought hard. Bayard was silent. Later the door-bell rang and a young sewing girl brought two big boxes from Dutilh's. They were so big that there was no concealing them; Leila made a timid effort to escape with hers, but Bayard was full of a cheerful curiosity:

"What's all that, honey?"

"Oh, it's just a—a little thing I picked up today at Dutilh's."

"What is it, a scarf or something? Give a fellow a look at it."

He began to untie the knot. Sealed across the cord was an envelope, with a statement. Bayard tore it free. Leila snatched at it. Bayard laughed and dodged her. Leila pursued. It was a ghastly game of tag for her, and Daphne and her mother looked on in guilty dread. Bayard, whooping with laughter, dashed into his room and closed the door, held it fast while Leila pounded and pleaded with him.

His laughter was quenched sharply. There was a silence. He opened the door and waved out, a sickly pallor at his lips, the statement in his hand:

"This can't be right, honey: 'Bayard Kip to Dutilh, debtor. Peach-blow satin gown—two hundred and seventy-five dollars.' The price is ridiculous and I have no account there."

"He—he insisted on my opening one."

"But I don't want to open any accounts. I pay my bills in thirty days or discount them for cash. I can't pay this in thirty days. Every penny I can see ahead of me is laid out."

"I—I'm sorry," Leila faltered. "You said the times were getting better."

"I thought they were. I hoped they were. But they've gone bad again. Besides, I was trying to cheer you up, to give you a happy honeymoon. And I bought you everything you saw abroad. And it wasn't enough! When will you get enough clothes?"

Leila had stared incredulous at the calamitous result of her tender impulse to beautify herself in his eyes. Then tears came gushing and she ran to her room and locked the door.

Bayard did not follow her. He turned for comfort to his mother and Daphne. He noted the other box. Daphne had not dared to open it.

Bayard ripped the envelope from its cord and read:

"Bayard Kip to Dutilh, Dr. Parchment-toned gown, for Miss Daphne Kip, two hundred and seventy-five dollars."

He was parchment-toned himself as he shook the statement at Daphne, and whispered, huskily, "What's this?"

Daphne could not muster any courage. She explained with craven remorse, "I saw a gown that I—I needed there, and I—I— He offered to let it on your account till I could get the money."

Bayard was choked with wrath and a terror greater than hers.

"I go to my office and work like a fiend all day, and I come home to find that my wife and my sister have run me into debt for—five hundred and fifty dollars. And the firm, the big firm I work for, had to extend a note for seven hundred and fifty because we couldn't meet it!"

His mother tried to stem the tide of Bayard's rage, to turn his wrath with a soft answer:

"I guess it's all my fault, honey. The dresses looked so pretty on the girls I urged them to take them. You ought to see how beautiful they are. Do put the dress on, Daphne, and let your brother see how sweet you look in it."

"Sweet! She looks sweet in it! It's beautiful! And that justifies anything. Lord, what did you make 'em out of, these women!"

Mrs. Kip nudged Daphne and whispered, "Go on, put the dress on; let him see you in it."

She spoke with great cuniness, but Daphne stared at her with derision, and edged away and spoke in a tone as biting as cold blue vitriol.

"Put it on, mother! Do you think I'd ever wear the thing? I'll send it back tomorrow morning at daybreak. And I'll never take a thing that any man pays for as long as I live."

Bayard roared at her over his shoulder: "You won't take anything that any man pays for, eh? What are you going to live on—air?"

She answered him, grimly, "There are several million women in this country earning their own living, and I'm going to be one of them."

His comment was a barking, "Hah!" She lugged the box away to her room. Bayard flung himself into a chair and listened to the cauldron of his own hateful thoughts. Gradually they ceased to bubble and stew. He could hear now the muffled beat of Leila's sorrow. He resisted it for a while, sneered at it, raged at it, and then at the cruelty of the world.

Leila's sobs had stopped now and Bayard listened for them anxiously. Perhaps she had died of grief. A lasso seemed to have caught him about the shoulders; it was dragging him to the door.

He went there at last, and listened. He heard a low whimpering, unendurably appealing. He tapped on the door and called through it.

"Leila, honey love, forgive me. I've seen the little gown. It's beautiful. You shall have it—and a dozen like it. Please forgive me and love me again. And I'll buy you anything you want. Please. Please don't keep me standing outside your door. Honey! Leila love!"

The door opening, he slipped through to take refuge with his Leila.

A moment later the doorbell rang. Daphne checked the maid whose ears had been fascinatingly entertained, and told her that if the caller were Mr. Wimburn he was to wait outside in the hall. It was Wimburn and Daphne went out to him. He greeted her with the zest of a young lover. Daphne gave him a cold cheek to kiss, and then, pulling her engagement ring from her finger, placed it in his hand.

"What—what's this, Daphne?" he stuttered.

"It's your ring. I'm giving it back. The engagement is off—indefinitely."

"For heaven's sake, why? What have I done?"

"Nothing. Neither have I. But I'm going to do something."

"What are you going to do, Daphne?"

"I don't know—but something."

"Don't you love me any more?"

"Just as much as ever—more than ever. And I'll prove it, too."

"Prove it by putting the ring back on."

"Never! Send it back and save your money. That's what I'm going to do with what I've bought. Kiss me good night and go, please."

She left him outside and closed the door as lovingly as she could.

While Clay waited for the elevator to come up and take him down he stared at the ring with sheep's eyes, tossed it, and caught it awkwardly, and laughed and almost spoke his thought aloud:

"Funny thing. I haven't paid for it yet. Got an insulting letter from the jeweler, too, this very afternoon."

But Daphne was thumbing the telephone book to see if she could find Tom Duane's number.

CHAPTER VIII.

She failed to run Duane to earth in the telephone book. She was at a loss for another source of directions. She was new to New York and did not know how to set out on such a pursuit.

She went to her room, and found her mother there, dismally engaged in writing a letter to her father, breaking to him the dreadful news that the trousseau was to cost far more for far less. She was asking for extra money at once. Daphne smiled bitterly and said: "Rub it out and do it over again, mamma. There ain't goin' to be no trousseau. No wedding bells for me."

Mrs. Kip rolled large eyes in Daphne's direction and looked deaf. Daphne held out her denuded engagement finger in proof that she and Clay were betrothed.

"Good gracious!" was Mrs. Kip's profane comment. "Why on earth did you—"

"Because I'm too expensive for him."

"What are you going to do—go back to Cleveland and tell everybody that you're not going to get married, after all this trouble?"

"No, I'm not going back to Cleveland, and I am going to get married—but later, much later."

"I hate conundrums," said Mrs. Kip. "Better tell me the answer, for I won't guess. What are you going to do?"

"I'm going to lend a hand," said Daphne. "Do my share. Get a job and earn my board and keep."

"Heaven help us! You've gone crazy!" Mrs. Kip exclaimed. "You get to bed and you'll feel better in the morning. I'll finish my letter."

She added, unbeknownst to Daphne, a postscript as long as the letter, contradicting all she had just written and urging her husband to come East at once and take charge of his unruly daughter. She dropped it in the mail chute, and it fell into a bottomless pit, along with her other hopes.

Daphne and her mother were uneasy at the prospect of the breakfast encounter with the bridal couple. There had been a sense of strain the first morning. But now a bitter quarrel had intervened—that first ugly quarrel when the wedge of finance is driven between united hearts.

Bayard and Leila, however, arrived at the table all smiles, more amorous than ever. Leila wore a triumphant smile, such as Delilah must have worn the second time she went out walking with her big beau.

She Went to Her Room and Found Her Mother There, Dismally Engaged in Writing a Letter to Her Father.

It was plain to the anxious eyes of Mrs. Kip and Daphne that Leila had emerged from the quarrel with all the loot and aggravated power.

She had taken advantage of her husband's trust and abused his generosity recklessly, with no more evil motive, indeed, than the wish to beautify herself in his honor, and yet with recklessness.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Van and Schenck are never happier than when they are making up a brand new Columbia record. This month this famous team of vaudeville spell-binders have a decidedly novel song,—which is also a fine tribute to the darky battalion that fought so bravely over there. "You'll Find Old Dixieland in France" is the merry tale of what the "Smoke Brigade" accomplished. "Instead of Picking Melons Off the Vine" they were "Picking Germans Off the Rhine." On the back is another delightful dialect sketch done to music as only Van and Schenck can do, entitled, "When Tony Goes Over the Top."

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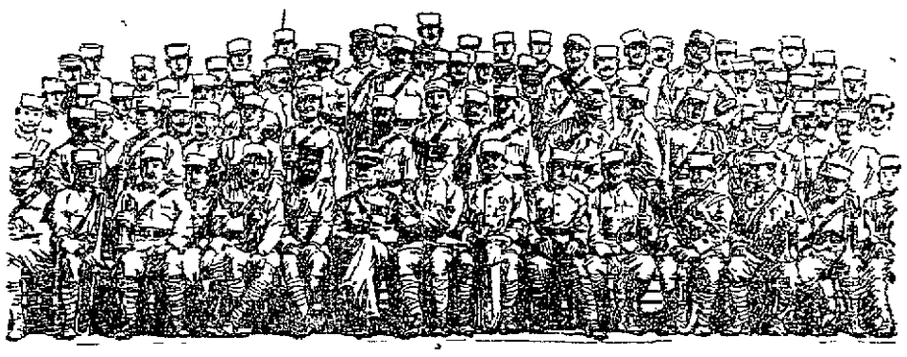

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"From the total of all items of income, there are certain deductions allowable by law. All interest paid on personal indebtedness and all taxes paid during the year are deductable, except Federal Income and Excess profits taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements, such as sidewalks, sewers, etc. Losses incurred in business or trade are allowable, also losses arising from fires, storms, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft, in cases where such losses are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. Losses incurred outside of a person's regular business are allowable to the extent of gains reported from similar transactions within the year. Debts due to the taxpayer actually ascertained to be worthless during the year are deductible.

"Depreciation on property used in a profession, in business, or in farming is another item that may be claimed as a deduction. The storekeeper may claim depreciation on his fixtures, and on his delivery horses and wagons, but not on his stock held for sale. The professional man may claim similar deduction on his instruments, and, in the case of a physician who maintains a team or auto for making his calls on patients reasonable depreciation may be claimed. The farmer may claim depreciation on his farm buildings, aside from his personal residence, also on his farm machinery, his work horses and farm work wagons. The theory of depreciation, in connection with the income tax, is that wear and tear caused by use in earning income is a real expense in the earning of that income. The rate is determined by the number of years that the property ordinarily would be useful, and the cost of the property is the basis of the computation. If the property suffering depreciation was bought or acquired prior to March 1, 1913, the market value as to that date is used, instead of the cost, in figuring depreciation.

"Contributions or gifts actually made in 1918 to organizations operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes, and to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, may be deducted, to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the net income computed without the benefit of this deduction.

"After the total of all income is found, and the deductions allowable by law have been computed as an offset, the amount of income in excess of such deductions is the net income, which forms the basis of the assessment of tax.

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King Alfonso of Spain is an enthusiastic huntsman and trap shooter.

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Williams college may place a basketball team on the floor this winter.

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Eddie Burns, Philly catcher, has just recovered from an attack of influenza.

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Leo Kelly, a minor league star, has been mustered out of the service. He was attending an officers' training camp.

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League Island (Philadelphia) navy yard's soccer team is made up of players from ten states, while the eleventh expert is from the Canadian border.

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Thomas Welsh, manager and trainer of the Joseph E. Widener racing stable, expects to sail for France shortly. He will look over Widener's French breeding farm.

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Benny McNeil, the Canadian bantamweight, is now serving as a corporal in "Park" battery, Third corps artillery, with the American expeditionary forces in France.

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By May 11, 1919, it is expected running horse races will be resumed on Dominion of Canada race courses. The ban was to extend until six months after the war in Europe ceased.

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Huggins, who played left guard for Brown last fall, is a son of Charles Huggins, the Brown trainer, who is a lieutenant in the United States aviation service stationed at Mineola.

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Three Amateur Athletic union championship events have been awarded to the Los Angeles Athletic club, namely, the basketball and handball competitions and the gymnastic contests.

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Great Lakes Naval Training station basketball quintet may make a tour of the West, and also visit eastern cities. As in baseball and football, the station promises to have a crack team of cage experts.

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For the first time in many years Boston has not a representative on the slated executive committee of the United States Golf association, to be chosen at the annual meeting in New York city January 27, 1919.

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No better proof of the value of having a reliable goal kicker from touchdowns is to be had than the Cleveland-Pittsburgh game. By missing the goal Davies lost the point which would have given Pittsburgh a tie instead of a defeat.

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The Hog Island Athletic association, connected with the famous Hog Island shipyard, Philadelphia, was the only applicant for the 1919 track and field championship meet of the Amateur Athletic union. It was not awarded, action being deferred until later in the season.

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Boston, as well as New York, boasts a Chinese all-collegiate soccer football eleven. The New England team is composed mostly of members of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is carried on under the supervision of the Chinese Student's alliance of the United States.

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